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Mr. and Mrs. Rolfe Bolling Join Christmas Guests at White House

Mr. and Mrs. Rolfe Bolling arrived at the White House yesterday from New York to join the house party which the President and Mrs. Wilson are entertaining over Christmas.

The marriage of Miss Marian Ethel Norris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Norris, to Dr. Nelson Clark Dale, was solemnized at 4:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon in Mr. and Mrs. Norris' apartment at 1822 S street in the presence of a small company of relatives and close friends.

The drawing room, where the ceremony took place, was decorated with Christmas greens and flowers.

Miss Katharine Speer played the wedding march, and the Rev. Dr. Wallace Radcliffe, pastor of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, officiated.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was unattended. She wore a gown of white satin. The skirt had a panel train of satin, and there was iridescent trimming on the skirt as well as on the bodice, which was caught at the waist line by a tiny spray of orange blossoms. She wore a tulle veil caught with clusters of orange blossoms and carried a shower of white sweet peas.

A reception followed at the Washington Club, where the bride and bridegroom and Mr. and Mrs. Norris received the guests, the bride's mother wearing a handsome costume of black tulle over white color and silver trimmed with silver lace.

The drawing rooms of the club were decorated with pine boughs and other Christmas greens, and tall palms. The table had a centerpiece of white roses.

They will make their home at Clinton, N. Y., where they will arrive in time for the opening of Hamilton College, January 4. Dr. Dale holds the chair of geology at Hamilton.

Miss Mary Duncan Gibson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richardson Gibson, entertained at luncheon yesterday at her home in Nineteenth street.

The guests were Miss Josephine Broome, Miss Cecilia McCallum, Miss Marcia Chapin, Miss Mary Helen, Miss Peggy Martin, Miss Eleanor Peckham, Miss Isabel Pell, Miss Anna Henry, Miss Eleanor Pitts, Miss Jane Peritt, Miss Mary Frances Burrill, Miss Ruth Stiles, Miss Teresa James, Miss May Barber, Miss Lucia Barber, Miss Margaret Croson, Miss Beatrice Mallan, Miss Margaret Smith, Miss Margueretta Wooley, Miss Abigail Harvey, Miss Helen Tucker, Miss Lindsay Wood, Miss Delphine Heyl, Miss Mary Hill, Miss Eugenia Bankhead, Miss Talulaha Bankhead, Miss Clara Emory, Miss Margaret Devereux, Miss Margaret Wright, Miss Jean Raynor, Miss Teresa Hall, Miss Catherine Butler, and the Misses Chilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Aspinwall were hosts at a dance last evening at their home in Wyoming avenue in honor of their daughter, Miss Margaret Aspinwall, who is home from school. The house was decorated with Christmas green, holly and mistletoe. There were eighty guests.

Miss Louise Hamilton, debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hamilton, was the honor guest at a buffet luncheon which Miss Marie Sims and Miss End

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MRS. THOMPSON'S JEWELS NOT LOST AT SHOREHAM

The mystery in connection with the loss of two valuable emerald rings, the property of Mrs. W. B. Thompson, society woman of New York and Washington, does not clear up rapidly. Through a mistake The Washington Herald stated yesterday that the trinkets were lost at the Shoreham Hotel, where Mrs. Thompson had been a guest, but the management of the hotel last night denied that the rings were lost at the establishment. Local authorities are at a loss to tell just where they were first lost, or whether here in the city, on the train to New York, or in the Metropolis itself.

A handsome reward awaits the finder, according to police headquarters. The loss of these jewels has been widely advertised, but so far they seem to be just as elusive as ever.

ORCHESTRAL CONCERT.

By the Soldiers Home Band Orchestra, John S. M. Zimmermann, director, in Stanley Hall tonight, beginning at 8:30 o'clock.

Program:

- March, "World's Peace".....Lamson
- Overture, "Raymond".....Thomas
- Christmas anthems.....
- "O Sanctissimus".....
- "Holy Night, Silent Night".....
- "Adeste Fideles".....
- Selection, "Songs of Scotland".....Lamson
- March, "The Merry Men".....Lamson
- Waltz, "Valse Polka".....Olmstead
- Waltz, "Shadow Land".....Gilbert
- Finale, "Poppy Time in Old Japan".....
- Polka, "The Star Spangled Banner".....

WHITE ASH STOVE COAL SCARCE IN WASHINGTON

Dealers in Some Instances Forced to Raise Price 15 Cents a Ton.

Washington dealers are finding great difficulty in getting new supplies of white ash stove coal, and some dealers are entirely without this class of anthracite. Consequently there has been in some instances a slight increase in price, usually 15 cents a ton.

Explaining the immediate situation facing householders who are without a sufficient supply of coal, a local authority yesterday declared that lack of help at the mines, car shortage, recent snow storms, all have contributed to make the situation worse.

There is little change in the bituminous coal situation here. The District has on hand a sufficient supply to last over the holidays. Further consignments are expected this week.

G. W. U. NOTES.

Carl O. Spamer, who was graduated last year from Columbian College, now is vice consul at Basle, Switzerland.

Dr. D. Rivers, '16, former interne at the University Hospital, has opened an office in Arequipa, Porto Rico.

George Rawson, Medical School, '18, is student interne at Casualty Hospital.

Members of Psi Omega Fraternity attended a dance at the New Willard, given by the Georgetown University chapter.

W. D. Halley, instructor in mechanical engineering, recently returned from New York, where he attended the annual meeting of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

A. R. Wingate, Engineering College, '19, has returned from Fort William, Me., where he was best man at the wedding of his brother.

James A. Buchanan, of the College of Engineering, has left the Forestry Service and now is a computer in the Coast and Geodetic Survey.

R. L. Shuman, B. S., in chemistry, '14, has withdrawn from the School of Graduate Studies to accept the position of chemist with the Dupont Powder Company at Hopewell, Va.

Twelve members of the class of 1916, Law School, have returned to the institution this year for postgraduate work.

L. M. Poston, of the Pharmaceutical College, has been admitted to practice in the State of West Virginia.

W. N. Bradshaw, Pharmaceutical College, '17, now is with Tipton & Mers, Inc.

Miss Ruth Richards, who was active last year in work with the practice class at St. John's Orphanage, is teaching in the elementary schools of Lewiston, Idaho, this year.

W. C. John, Teachers' College, '14, is the author of an article in the December number of Christian Education on "Educational Tests and Measurements."

Dean William Carl Ruediger, of Teachers' College, recently addressed the Teachers' Study Club on the relation of psychology to teaching.

Mrs. DeWitt C. Croissant and Mrs. Orie D. Sweet were Sigma Kappa's guests at a luncheon.

The Columbia Alpha Chapter of Phi Beta Phi, with its alumnae and patronesses, was entertained recently at the home of Miss Mabel Scott.

Misses Frances Everts, Katherine Lyons, and Jane Herman were guests at luncheon in the Phi Beta Phi chapter room recently.

Miss Nell Stanton, of Phi Beta Phi, was the guest of Miss Kitty Carter.

The pledges of Phi Mu recently entertained the members at a dance at the Fortner.

William L. Bowen, of Phi Chi, has returned from a hunting trip.

William C. Gardner and Charlton King, of Phi Chi, recently spent a few days with Hirst Hayes on his house boat near Mount Vernon, Va.

Sigma Kappa recently gave a "mothers' luncheon."

Mrs. DeWitt C. Croissant has renewed her patronage with Sigma Kappa.

Miss Yetta Braz, '16, recently entertained members of Sigma Kappa at a card party at her home.

"Spud" Finley, of Theta Delta Chi, has just received a commission in the United States army.

H. Janney Nicholls, former student at the university, is in Washington for the holidays. He is attending Carnegie Tech in Pittsburgh this year.

Theta Delta Chi will hold its annual Christmas dance Thursday night at the Hotel Lafayette.

"Hub" Brackett, of Dartmouth, '15 recently visited friends at the Theta Delta Chi Chapter House. He is now connected with the Philadelphia plant of the General Chemical Company.

Alpha Kappa Kappa has announced the pledging of H. Western, B. Stubbs, and G. Vall Minnick, of the freshman class, and Lyman B. Tibbets, of the pre-medical class.

Drs. P. A. White and A. O. Conaway, of Alpha Kappa Kappa, constitute the interne staff at Homeopathic Hospital.

Dr. L. C. Thyson, of Alpha Kappa Kappa, has left Providence Hospital to prepare for the naval examination.

Kappa Psi has announced the pledging of Dr. Marcus W. Lyons, professor of bacteriology and pathology, and Huron W. Lawson, professor of obstetrics.

"INFIDELITY'S CHALLENGE."

"Infidelity's Challenge," will be the subject of the sermon to be given by Rev. Dr. James L. Gordon at First Congregational Church this morning.

In the evening the choir will render a special program of an elaborate nature.

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THE OPEN FORUM.

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writer was impressed by the fact, and was obvious to the casual observer that the difficulty in procuring the liquor, and inconvenience of securing the "bottle," was the greatest factor in eliminating drinking from many homes, where formerly bad conditions prevailed owing in part to proximity of saloons.

Permit a digression to relate an episode occurring during my visit to said State. A saloonman and wife were visiting in the same town. They were from Ohio and the husband was lamenting his absence from business. He remarked to his wife that should the "bark" ever sleep of mornings, he had a vision of the thirty line of "regulars" before his saloon door, waiting to be "fortified" before going to their work. His remarks suggested to the imagination a vast array of oversleeping voters in his boasted State of Ohio, where he claimed influence that should be directed to better ends.

"Through his acts he caused his weaker brother to sin," says the Bible. But it is to be hoped that the people will not be deceived much longer to take the bread from the children and cast it to liquor dealers.

K. B. COMBS.

TRACES "CHAUFFEUR'S" ORIGIN.

"Brigade Who Filled and Killed"

Bore Ancient Designation.

Editor of The Washington Herald—In your Sunday edition of December 10, 1916, there appears a letter from Milton D. Smith, president of the Chauffeurs' Association. This letter was addressed to the "Auto Editor," but since we pedestrians have no special representative to look after our interests, we must speak for ourselves.

"Auto Editor" prefaces the above letter by saying that the Chauffeurs' Association has for one of its objects the observing of all the rules of society. This sounds good, and it would be fine if the association would obey one regulation—the speed law. If the police would enforce the regulations to the letter for a single day, how many chauffeurs in the District of Columbia would go to Police Court for exceeding the speed limit?

The word chauffeur is taken from the French; it literally means a stoker. Historically, it was applied to bands of brigands who in 1793 pillaged, burned and killed. They were called chauffeurs because they used to burn the feet of their victims to extort money.

When one reflects over the numbers of people that have been killed by "chauffeurs" by their reckless driving and utter disregard for police regulations, limiting the speed of automobiles, it is easy to see why the word "chauffeurs" was selected to designate one who operates a motor vehicle for pay.

If Mr. Smith and all the other members of his association are in favor of "safety first," as he claims, it can be secured absolutely by keeping automobiles within the speed limit.

GEO. I. KELLEY.

Takoma Park.

ATTACKS \$1,800 SALARY LIMIT.

Says Government Clerks Deserve Increase as Much as Congressmen.

Editor The Washington Herald—A few years ago members of Congress passed an act increasing their salaries 50 per cent. With, perhaps a realizing sense that it would be difficult, if not impossible, to convince the public that, in far too many instances, the then compensation was not fully commensurate to the ser-

vice rendered, the proposed increase was placed upon the ground of the high cost of living in Washington—something that could be demonstrated. Congressional salaries were at that time \$4,000 a year—that is, about three \$1,500 salaries rolled into one. Now, however, it is proposed to make a "deadline," so to speak, at the \$1,800 grade, in the pending salary increase measure for government employees. Presumably, persons in the intermediate salary classes get along without food, clothing, and shelter, and sickness and death are unknown in their families. To hold otherwise would reflect upon Congressional wisdom, not to mention logic, and this, of course, is unthinkable. GEORGE A. WARREN.

CHAMPIONS LLOYD GEORGE.

Takes Issue with Statements Made by George Miner.

Editor The Washington Herald: I was painfully shocked in reading the article by George Miner in Tuesday's Herald about Lloyd George, the new British Premier. The more so as the attack on the famous Welshman appears to be entirely gratuitous, there being nothing to indicate any motive behind it. To take up some of the statements in the order in which they appear in the article, Mr. Miner says: "Even no more than five or six years ago few Englishmen of education took Lloyd George seriously. He was generally regarded as a vulgar mountebank and charlatan. Only the illiterate and unemployed applauded him. He was the champion of the disgruntled and the worthless," etc.

As a matter of fact, Lloyd George was firmly established as one of the leaders in British politics considerably more than ten years ago. He was appointed president of the Board of Trade in 1905, and chancellor of the exchequer in 1908, the latter cabinet office ranking next in importance after the premier and the foreign secretary.


One can hardly imagine an English cabinet officer of several years' standing being "generally regarded as a vulgar mountebank and charlatan."

A little later, referring to his speeches and start in life, the article says: "His language was pure billingsgate and the epithets he applied to the men he attacked were frequently disgusting, profane or obscene." . . . He started as a little pettifogging lawyer in Wales."

I used to live in the same part of Wales as Lloyd George, and have heard him speak. He always gave me the impression of being a forceful and high-minded reformer. As to his early career, it is true that he started as a poor young lawyer, but have not many famous Americans (Abraham Lincoln, for instance) started life in the same way? Furthermore, he was never a "pettifogger." Always a man of the people and an advanced liberal in politics, Lloyd George won his way into Parliament by defeating his reactionary opponent in the election of 1900. He represents a Welsh community of small towns where the people generally are deeply religious and where "pure billingsgate," which means foul and indecent language, would not be tolerated in any candidate for public office.

The advanced liberals in England have about the same relation to the other political parties as the Progressives do in the United States, and the parallel also extends to the respective leaders, Lloyd George and Theodore Roosevelt, who, to my mind, are strikingly similar in their personal characteristics. Each has won his way to the highest rung of the political ladder by sheer merit and force of character; each is the idol of the people because of the sincerity and directness of their methods; each uses the same force.

Wishing All a Merry Christmas



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ful, at times picturesque, language, but never profanity.

There is, possibly, a semblance of truth in some of Mr. Miner's statements. I am claiming that Lloyd George is a paragon of virtue. No doubt he has his faults in common with all men, but there are few in public life who do not occasionally lay themselves open to criticism. This tendency may be considered as especially applicable to the British, who take their politics very seriously, and, in consequence, during political campaigns feeling runs high and the polite amenities of ordinary life are often forgotten in the heat of the struggle. But Mr. Miner's remarks far exceed the scope of honest criticism, and as an admirer and former compatriot of the Welsh statesman I strongly resent the besmirching character of the extracts I have alluded to. I trust that you will see fit to publish this in fairness to Mr. Lloyd George.

J. R.

WANT SHORTER HOURS.

Grocery Clerk Says They Have to Work 12 to 16 Hours.

Editor The Washington Herald: The lot of the store girls has been greatly ameliorated by the eight-hour law for women in the District of Columbia. It used to be that they worked from thirteen to fifteen hours a day during the holiday shopping season. Now they work eight hours, feel better, and make more money for their employer.

There still obtains that deplorable practice of working the grocery clerks and market men to the limit of their endurance. Cannot some arrangement be made to

secure for them a decent work-day in place of their present twelve to sixteen hours daily toil?

Haven't we got brains enough in our number to organize for humane conditions? Of course not! If we had any brains we wouldn't be grocery clerks.

ONE OF 'EM.

OUTSIDER SPEAKS UP.

Not a Government Employee, but Draws Small Pay.

Editor The Washington Herald: I am an outsider, greatly admire your fight for underpaid government clerks (those receiving less than \$1,500 per year), but think your paper would be giving a little square deal if you would give a little space to the underpaid other workmen in our city.

I receive less than \$50 per month and am compelled to make it go as far as the government clerk, and get no vacation, no holiday, no half day, no half hour day, no sick leave and work ten hours a day.

AM OUTSIDER.

PRaises POLICE OFFICIAL.

Editor The Washington Herald: Having had the opportunity of observing the congeniality and good management existing in The House of Detention, 331 M street northwest, and having been shown through the institution, the thought has come to me, why is the man in charge only rated as a sergeant?

Surely a man with such a disposition and calibre should have a higher rating.

LEO FRANKEL.

Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas
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A Happy, Prosperous New Year

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